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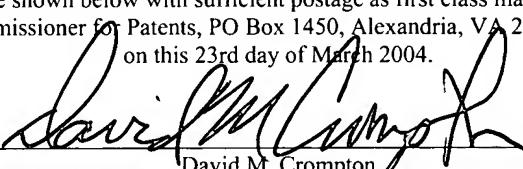
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Serial No.: 10/749,499 Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: December 29, 2003 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Docket No.: 1001.1733101 Customer No.: 28075
For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH MODIFIED MARKER BAND

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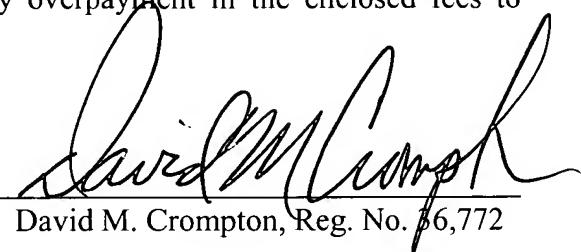
[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

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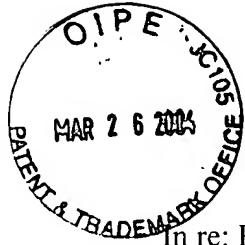
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

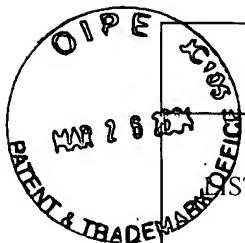
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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